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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/15 AND ENDING 12/31/15  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Joseph Stone Capital, LLC

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

200 Old Country Road, Suite 610

(No. and Street)

Mineola

NY

11501

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Jack Lubitz

516-994-0743

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Weintraub & Associates, LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

200 Mamaroneck Ave., Suite 502

White Plains

NY

10601

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Damian Maggio, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC, as of December 31, 2015, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

JAMES VINCENT PARDY  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration #01PA6306395  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires June 23, 2018

James Pardy 3/30/16  
Notary Public

[Signature]  
Signature  
CEO 3-30-16  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of ~~Changes in Financial Condition~~ Cash Flows.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# Weintraub & Associates, LLP

Certified Public Accountants

200 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Suite 502  
White Plains, New York 10601

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member  
of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Schedule I – Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Schedule II – Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Schedule III – Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Joseph Stone Capital, LLC Exemption Report (Assertions Report) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Schedule I – Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Schedule II – Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Schedule III – Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Joseph Stone Capital, LLC Exemption Report (Assertions Report) is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**WEINTRAUB & ASSOCIATES, LLP**  
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March 30, 2016

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**JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 58710
Receivable from clearing firm	147399
Clearing deposit	25,000
Commission advances	52715
Furniture & Equipment	500
Prepaid expenses	<u>68506</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 352830</u>

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL**

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7371
Commissions payable	<u>171642</u>
Total Liabilities	179013

Member's Capital	<u>173817</u>
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Total Liabilities and Member's Capital	<u>\$ 352830</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Revenues:

Commissions	\$ 4584493
Other income	<u>146846</u>
Total Revenues	<u>4731339</u>

Expenses:

Commission expense	3061692
Clearing charges	403012
Execution expenses	88021
Insurance	27777
Regulatory fees	163611
Professional fees	145229
Customer write off	51534
Other operating expenses	<u>131431</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4072307</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 659032</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S CAPITAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Balance, February 26, 2013	\$ 238685
Member's Distributions	(723900)
Net Income -For the year ended December 31, 2015	<u>659032</u>
Balance, December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 173817</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net Income	\$ 659032
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Receivable from clearing firm	28827
Commission advances	12058
Prepaid expenses	( 1140)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	( 2728)
Commissions payable	<u>13436</u>
Total adjustments	<u>50453</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	709485
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Member's distributions	(723900)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>723900</u>
Net decrease in cash	(14415)
Cash, beginning of period	<u>73125</u>
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 58710</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**Note (1) - Nature of business:**

Joseph Stone Capital, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corp. ("SIPC"). The Company engages in retail sales conducted on a fully disclosed agency basis, including buying and selling of stocks, options and mutual funds. The Company clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with another broker-dealer.

**Note (2) - Summary of significant accounting policies:**

**(A) Revenue recognition:**

Commission revenue and related commission expense are recorded on a trade date basis.

**(B) Cash and cash equivalents:**

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2015, there were no cash equivalents.

**(C) Use of estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could vary from those estimates.

**(D) Income taxes:**

The Company files income tax returns on the accrual basis as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. As such, the Company will not pay any income taxes, as any income or loss will be included in the income tax returns of the individual members. Accordingly, no provision is made for income taxes in the financial statements.

At December 31, 2015, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Company remains subject to U.S. Federal and state income tax audits for all periods subsequent to 2012.

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(CONCLUDED)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

**Note (2) - Summary of significant accounting policies - cont'd**

**(E) Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company executes, as agent, securities transactions on behalf of its customers. If either the customer or a counter-party fail to perform, the Company may sustain a loss if the market value of the security is different from the contract value of the transaction. The Company as a non-clearing broker does not handle any customer funds or securities. The responsibility for processing customer activity rests with the Company's clearing firm.

The Company maintains its cash in accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

**(F) Subsequent events evaluation:**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 30, 2016 the date the financial statements were available to be issued

**Note (3) - Related Party;**

The Company has a lease with an affiliate to occupy space at \$600.00 a month. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$7200.00

**Note (4) - Net capital requirement:**

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. The Rule requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$52096 which exceeded its requirement of \$11934 by \$40162. The Company had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 3.44 to 1 at December 31, 2015.

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2015

SCHEDULE I

Computation of Net Capital

Members' capital	<u>\$ 173817</u>
Non-allowable assets:	
Commission advances	52715
Prepaid expenses	68506
Office Equipment	<u>500</u>
Total non-allowable assets	<u>121721</u>
Net capital before haircuts on proprietary positions	52096
Haircut	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u>52096</u>
Minimum net capital requirement - the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$179013	<u>11939</u>
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 40157</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	3.44to 1
Schedule of aggregate indebtedness:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7371
Commissions payable	<u>171642</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 179013</u>
Reconciliation with the Company's computation (included in Part IIA of Form X- 17-a-5 as of December 31, 2015):	
Net capital, as reported in the Company's Part IIA unaudited FOCUS report	\$ 72300
Net capital per above	<u>52096</u>
Difference	<u>\$ 20204</u>
Explanation of Difference:	
Adjustment to non-allowable assets	(\$72826)
Other Audit Adjustments	<u># 93030</u>
	20204

**JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC**

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND  
INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS  
FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3**

**DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**SCHEDULE II**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of that rule.

**JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL,LLC**

**INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE III**

Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Member  
of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's Exemption Report (Assertions Report), in which (1) Joseph Stone Capital, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Joseph Stone Capital, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Joseph Stone Capital, LLC stated that Joseph Stone Capital, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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March 30, 2016

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**Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's Exemption Report (Assertions Report)**

Joseph Stone Capital, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k): (2)(ii)
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) throughout the year ended December 31, 2015, without exception.

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**Joseph Stone Capital, LLC**

I,   Damian Maggio  , swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By:     

Title:   CEO  

March 30, 2016

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185  
202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation**

**SIPC-7**

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

**TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS**

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

8-69014 FINRA DEC  
JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC  
200 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, STE 610  
MINNEOLA, N.Y. 11501

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Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

DAK LUBITZ, 516-994-0743

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A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)	\$ <u>10820.82</u>
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)	( <u>5723.37</u> )
<u>7/30/15</u> Date Paid	
C. Less prior overpayment applied	( <u>— 0 —</u> )
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	<u>5097.45</u>
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for <u>0</u> days at 20% per annum	<u>— 0 —</u>
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ <u>5097.45</u>
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	\$ <u>5097.45</u>
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$( <u>— 0 —</u> )

3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

N/A

The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.

JOSEPH STONE CAPITAL, LLC

(Name of Corporation, Partnership or other organization)

[Signature]

(Authorized Signature)

Dated the 29 day of FEBRUARY, 2016.

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(Title)

This form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible place.

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Disposition of exceptions:



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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)

Board of Directors of Joseph Stone Capital, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Joseph Stone Capital, LLC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's management is responsible for Joseph Stone Capital, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4) Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences (if applicable).

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**WEINTRAUB & ASSOCIATES, LLP**  
Certified Public Accountants

*Weintraub & Associates, LLP*

White Plains, New York  
March 30, 2016